

## RFP VA246-16-R-0091

Custom Surgical Procedure Trays – Richmond VA Medical Center

Questions and Answers #2

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The following are a list of questions received in response to the solicitation. Answers are provided.

Question 1: “The contractor shall ensure that all individual components within the pack are TAA compliant unless otherwise authorized by the CO to place orders from a non-TAA compliant country. - when would we make the ask for Non TAA compliant items – at time of bid submission?”

Answer: The request can be included in the proposal. The limitations of CO approval of non-TAA compliant items are found at Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 25.103, FAR 25.104 and FAR 25.105. Commercial Off-The Shelf items (COTS) are exempted from the component test of the Buy American Act.

Question 2: “Do you have a waiver for the Non Manufacturer Rule?”

Answer: Yes.

Question 3: “Will a copy of the medication labels be provided or should the vendors provide a sample label sheet?”

Answer: No template for the pack labels is being provided for this solicitation. A sample label sheet is not required by the solicitation.